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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The thirty-fourth annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association will be held on Monday, June 4th, in the Hotel Vancouver. Morning and afternoon sessions and the luncheon will convene in the Mayfair Room on the street floor, and the evening session in Salon A.

Mr. Richard E. Crouch, Chief Librarian and Director of the Art Museum, London, Ontario, will be the luncheon speaker and will take part in the evening program, to which the general public is invited. Full program details are to be found on the following page of this Bulletin.

Miss Gwynneth Lewis, Vancouver Public Library, is in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Please notify her how many of your library staff plan to attend.

As is our custom, committee reports are published in this pre-conference number of the Bulletin. Please study these reports <u>before</u> the meeting, and bring this issue with you.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Hotel Vancouver, Monday, June 4th, 1945

Morning: Mayfair Room (Street floor, near Hornby St. entrance)

9:00 - 9:30 Registration
9:30 Greetings
Minutes of last annual meeting
Business arising out of minutes
Treasurer's report
Reports of committees as published in Bulletin
Other reports:
P.N.L.A.
A.L.A.
Prison libraries
Friends of the library
Canadian Library Council
Address - Films and the Public Library
Mr. Leonard W. Chatwin
B. C. Supervisor, National Film Board

Luncheon: Mayfair Room

Tickets ($1.50) to be purchased at time of registration

12:30 Address - Mr. Richard E. Crouch
Librarian and Director of Art Museum
London, Ontario

Afternoon: Mayfair Room

2:30 Discussion of Labour Relations
Speaker - Mr. R. K. Gervin of Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labour Council.
Members are urged to take part in the discussion of how affiliation with T.L.C. affects B.C.L.A.
Report of Public Relations Committee
Resolutions
New Business
Report of Nominating Committee

Evening: Salon A

8:15 Panel discussion - The Library in the Community
Dr. W. K. Lamb, Chairman
Miss Kathleen Gorrie
Mr. R. E. Crouch
Mr. Birt Showler
Mr. Lawren Harris

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

During the year the Employment Committee has received enquiries from three trained librarians seekingpositions in British Columbia. Their letters were answered, and their names sent to the heads of libraries most likely to be interested. Two of these people are librarians at present employed elsewhere but desirous of coming to B. C. The third is a recent graduate of a Canadian library school.

As usual the Committee asked various library schools for the names of 1945 graduates wishing to come to British Columbia. McGill University Library School reports four students interested in B. C. positions. University of Toronto Library School had three B. C. students, of whom two already have positions here, and the third is remaining in Eastern Canada. University of California School of Librarianship had no Canadian students this year. No reply has been received from University of Washington School of Librarianship.

A list of these new graduates seeking work in B. C. has been compiled and circulated.

L. Roberta Wilson
Chairman

LABOUR AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

At the meeting of B. C. L. A. held on June 28, 1944 it was resolved: "That the incoming executive be instructed to take a vote by mail within three months of today on the question of affiliation of the British Columbia Library Association with the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada - a concise summary of the discussion and a statement of views pro and con to be sent to each member with the ballot."

Accordingly the executive asked the Committee on Labour Affiliation to handle the task of obtaining this vote - a task which was immediately complicated by summer vacation schedules. However, three meetings took place during the summer at which the required brief and ballot form were drawn up - these being typed, mimeographed and distributed to all paid-up members of the association by mid-September.

On September 30th the ballots were counted and were found to favour affiliation be the decisive margin of 69 votes to 15 - which fact was duly reported to the executive

At a final meeting on October 10th it was agreed by all that the Committee had now finished its work and that the next step, the actual affiliation, was up to the executive. Accordingly Miss Carruthers, President of B.C.L.A., declared the committee dissolved.

Lachlan F. MacRae
Chairman

LABOUR RELATIONS INTERIM REPORT

At the final meeting of the Committee on Labour Affiliation, held on October 10th, 1944, Miss Carruthers, as president of the association, warned the committee members that once the executive had completed the affiliation process, their help would be asked for in connection with the work with labour organizations.

Accordingly it was decided that the entire committee should be reappointed as a new Committee on Labour Relations. Immediately after the completion of affiliation the committee started work on plans for an affiliation session for the annual convention.

Two committee meetings have been held to date and good progress has been made. The committee has received excellent help from Mr. R. K. Gervin of the Local Council of the Trades and Labour Congress and everything seems to point to a satisfactory "debut" in the ranks of organized labour.

Mr. C. K. Morison
Miss Irene McAfee
Miss J. Hotson
Miss B. M. Carruthers
Miss K. McKenzie
Miss Amy Hutcheson
Miss D. Salisbury
Mr. L. F. MacRae, Chairman

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Two matters were dealt with by your Committee during the past year.

In December the Staff Association of the Vancouver Public Library forwarded to the Committee a resolution asking that the Legislature be requested to pass an amendment to the Public Libraries Act that would definitely empower Library Boards to contribute to the cost of group insurance for their staffs. Your Committee communicated with the Library Boards of Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, and the Vancouver and New Westminster Boards went on record as approving the proposed amendment in principle. The matter was then referred to the President for submission to the Minister of Education. The Minister stated in reply that the request had been received too late for action this year, particularly as it was not the intention of the Government to open the Act at the present time.

Several meetings were devoted to a careful and detailed consideration of the constitution of the Canadian Library Council, copies of which had been circulated for suggestion and criticism. A complete revised text was drawn up by the Committee in April, copies of which were sent to all members of the Council in time for the Council's spring meeting in Ottawa. The amendments suggested were too numerous to indicate in this report, but a copy of the revision will be made available to any members interested.

Miss Anne M. Smith
Miss Dorothy Salisbury
Mr. C. K. Morison
Mr. H. Norman Lidster
Dr. W. K. Lamb, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership figures for 1944-1945 are:

Individual active members - 91
Library Association member - 1
Institutional members - 8

Kathleen D. MacKenzie
Chairman

SALARIES, STAFFS AND TENURE

As this Committee was not appointed until fairly late in the year we have little to report.

As we see it, the main purposes of the Committee are:

1. To work out the grade of certificate desirable for each type of professional library position in the province.
2. To work out the maximum and minimum salaries desirable for all library positions, both those requiring certificates and those for which no professional training is required.
3. To recommend standards for working conditions. This includes hours of work, holidays, sick leave, leaves of absence, professional and educational advancement and so forth.

These will be undertaken in turn. Number 1 will require a job analysis from each type of library in the province. This has been completed or is under way in two of the public libraries and is being requested from libraries of other types.

Margaret Black
Ruth Goodall
Thressa Pollock

Anne Smith
Bessie Greenwood
Chairman

WAR LIBRARIES

The War Libraries Committee has nothing to add to its interim report published in the February Bulletin.

Edith Sturdy
Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of receipts and payments for the period May 14, 1944 to May 10, 1945:

Balance at Convention, 1944			$54.58
Receipts			
73 conference registrations at 50¢		$36.50	
64 luncheon tickets at $1.25		80.00	
1 individual membership 1943-44 at $1.00	$ 1.00		
1 individual membership 1945-46 at $1.00	1.00		
23 individual memberships 1944-45 at 50¢	11.50		
53 individual memberships 1944-45 at $1.00	53.00		
14 individual memberships 1944-45 at $1.50	21.00		
1 individual membership 1944-45 at $2.00	2.00		
	$89.50	89.50	
1 Library Association membership 1944-45		1.00	
7 Institutional memberships 1944-45 at $4.00		28.00	
1 Institutional membership 1944-45 at $2.00		2.00	
Bank interest		1.11	
		$238.11	238.11
			$292.69
Payments			
Conference expenses, 1944		$104.00	
Bulletin expenses		25.52	
Contributing memberships: A. L. A.	$25.00		
P. N. L. A.	2.00		
M. L. A.	2.00		
Trades and Labor Congress of Canada	7.83		
	$36.83	36.83	
Flowers		6.00	
Labor affiliation ballot		3.15	
Hospital library questionnaire		4.53	
Postage		3.00	
Supplies		10.37	
Bank charges and money orders		1.13	
		$194.53	$194.53
Balance on hand May 10, 1945			$ 98.16
Bank balance May 10, 1945		$123.68	
Less outstanding cheque		25.52	
		$ 98.16	$ 98.16

Kathleen MacKenzie
Treasurer

CANADIAN LIBRARY COUNCIL

The following reports have been submitted by the Canadian Library Council "for consideration and action on the part of the B. C. Library Association."

Report of Committee on Library Survey

Mr. A. Mowat, Toronto
Mr. E. S. Robinson, Vancouver

It is recommended that:

1. The library resources and needs of the Dominion be surveyed in order to ascertain conditions as they exist today.

2. The survey be done by Provincial government agencies or Provincial library associations insofar as possible.

3. A questionnaire be prepared which will result in uniformity in the findings.

4. Data thus assembled be correlated by the Council and recommendations made to further the development and expansion of the library movement in Canada.

5. Members of the Council be responsible for the survey in the area they represent.

6. Sufficient funds be appropriated by the Council to carry out the survey and publish the findings.

7. A time limit be placed on the work with a view to bringing it to a conclusion within the next twelve months.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. J. A. Brunet, Montreal
Miss Elizabeth Dafoe, Winnipeg
Dr. G. R. Lomer, Montreal
Mr. E. S. Robinson, Vancouver, Chairman

Motion passed by the Canadian Library Council on April 26, 1945: "Resolved, That the Canadian Library Council take preliminary steps to form a Canadian Library Association and set up a stron committee to act during the year and to prepare concrete proposals concerning organization and constitution to be placed before the various provincial library associations for their consideration as soon as possible."

It is recommended that:

1. With approval of Provincial Associations, the Canadian Library Council will call an organizational conference to establish a Canadian Library Association.

2. Finances:

   a. Fees from individual and institutional members. Such fees to be the same as present A.L.A. fees.
   b. Government support, both Federal and Provincial.
   c. Private gifts and bequests.
   d. Support from philanthropic bodies.
   e. Revenue from sale of publications and subscriptions.

3. The Canadian Library Council act as an executive committee until the new association is chartered.

4. The new constitution be drafted without delay and the change made to the new organization subject to approval by Carnegie Corporation and Rockefeller Foundation.

5. That an annual convention be held.

6. Appointment of a Committee to study future relations with A.L.A., and a request to that body to appoint a similar body.

FRASER VALLEY UNION LIBRARY — The Fraser Valley Union Library began service to Langley Municipality in April. It was exactly five years since library service was discontinued in March, 1940. The municipality is being served by one branch, two deposit stations, and 24 book-van stops. Deposit stations and book-van stops have all started, and show promise of being well-patronized. The branch at Langley Prairie will be opened shortly, as soon as the premises are ready.

As a result of efforts to reorganize the Chilliwack Library Committee, a successful meeting was held in the Chilliwack Branch in April, with representatives from 22 different organizations present. Those in attendance showed a definite interest in their regional library. Awareness of the immediate needs of the Chilliwack Branch has resulted in an encouraging number of cheques being received later by the treasurer of the newly organized committee. Chairman of the Chilliwack Library Committee is Mrs. Leslie Barber.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

This summer for the first time a course in School Librarianship is being given in the Ontario College of Education.

Mr. Walter Lanning, Librarian of Vancouver Technical School, is giving two courses at Victoria Summer School, "The Functions of the School Library" and "School Library Administration."

UNIVERSITY OF B. C.

The late Robie L. Reid bequeathed to the University his extensive library of Canadiana. This gift will supplement the Howay collection, as its emphasis is different and its field broader. Besides its wealth of local British Columbia items and its numerous rare Canadian periodicals, the Reid library is strong in material on the Maritimes, on Louis Riel, and on Canadian fiction and poetry.

Some time in what we hope is the not-too-distant future, the University Library expects to build a new wing. Draft plans are ready, and ample funds have been appropriated by the provincial legislature, but materials are not yet available.

Following up its liberal program of classes for ex-servicemen, the University is holding a special Spring Session in May and June. Five women are included in the group of 281 who are taking courses in Arts, Commerce and Agriculture.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kitsilano Branch of the Vancouver Public Library continues its close contacts with the community. Library service has been started to Vista House, a half-way house from the mental hospital. The Branch's monthly displays feature the pictures of Mr. J. Wood Laing of Sooke, and pictures from the Soviet Friendship Society.

The "Friends of the Vancouve Public Library" had its beginning in November 1944. Refusal of the City Council to include a library item in a money bylaw which was being put before the people decided the Library Board to try and find out whether or not the people of Vancouver wanted better and more library service. As a means to this end, they circularized some 260 clubs, organizations, labour unions and societies in the city asking ehem whether or not they favoured more and better library service, and if so, could their support be counted upon in such an effort. The response was more than gratifying, some 150 of those replying all giving a favorable reaction. 140,000 people were represented by these various organizations.

It was decided to capitalize on this attitude of the people and so the "Friends of the Library" came into being. Each organization which had given a favorable reply was requested to name a delegate to an organization meeting which was called in January. Over 70 attended and an Organization Committee was struck which was to complete the organization in regard to officers, constitution, objects, etc. This committee brought in its recommendations in February. Officers were named and fees were set at $1.00 for individuals, $5.00 for organizations and $25.00 for sustaining membership.

The Executive Committee has already adopted as its main program the object of getting a complete new library system for Vancouver. This will include a new central building and 10 branches which together with sites and book stock are estimated to cost $1,500,000. Valuable publicity has already been secured, chiefly in the local press and the response of the public has been very encouraging. Without making a direct appeal, fees have already come in from more than 30 organizations and individuals and an elaborate campaign for membership is being planned.

As a further means of publicity a brochure is being prepared for distribution explaining the purpose of the "Friends of the Library", show cards are at each circulation desk in the main library and branches inviting the public to join, and opportunities to speak before clubs and labour unions are being sought.

The "Friends of the Vancouver Public Library" has already taken at least one active step which will materially benefit the library when it appeared before the City Council requesting that the size of the Library Board be increased. This is receiving consideration. With increasing demands and planned post-war reconstruction it would appear to be the psychological time for such an organization to be of material benefit to the library. It is something concrete and of great local importance on which they can centre their interest and energy and the movement seems to be gaining rapidly in strength and popularity.

JOHN RIDINGTON

The last issue of the Bulletin reported that Mr. John Ridington was recovering from a severe illness. It was our pleasure this spring to see him out and about again, but the rally was brief -- he died in April, in his 78th year.

Mr. Ridington had been librarian of the University of British Columbia from its packing-case beginnings in the Fairview "shacks" until 1940. He built up an extensive and efficient library at Point Grey, supplemented by the important gifts which he obtained for the collection from the Carnegie Corporation ant other generous donors.

But Mr. Ridington's influence was not confined to the university alone -- he had long been a member of the Public Library Commission and of many library organizations. He had been president of B.C.L.A., P.N.L.A., and of the Canadian Library Association. In 1933 he headed a commission which surveyed library conditions and needs in Canada and which was responsible for many improvements in library service.

Mr. Ridington is survived by his wife and two sons, Bernard and John.

PERSONAL NOTES

Black: Margaret Black of the Schools Department, Vancouver Public Library, was married on May 18th to Mr. Malcolm Brunette.

Creelman: Margaret Creelman, now a full lieutenant, is in charge of a Naval Library in London, England.

Hodges: Monica Hodges is in Ireland doing library work for the R.C.N.V.R.

McTavish: Isabel McTavish, a lieutenant in the C.W.A.C., is assisting in the library at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

Marshall: Peggy Marshall, W.R.C.N.S., is staioned in London.

Peirson: Sub-Lt. Arabell Peirson is librarian at Shelburne, N. S.

Roby: Ruth Roby of the Circulation Department of the Vancouver Public Library is now Mrs. C. W. Lemon.

Thornloe: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornloe (née Betty Hoffmeister) on April 15th, a daughter, Carol Patricia.

Tufts: Olive Tufts, formerly of Vancouver Public Library and recently a student at University of Washington School of Librarianship, was recently married to Cranston D. Ray ond, Jr., of Seattle.

Webb: Wren Eva Webb, graduate of U. B. C. and of University of Toronto Library School, is stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Westwood: Mary Westwood, formerly of Boys' and Girls' Department, Vancouver Public Library, is now Mrs. John Davis.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee reports that the following names have been submitted for election:

Vice-President: Miss Margaret Hincks
Open Shelf Division, Public Library Commission

Mrs. Christine ~~McAfee~~ Mc Namee
Provincial Library

Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Kelly Chatwin
University of B. C. Library

Miss Mary Rendall
New Westminster Public Library

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Menzies Goodall
Fraser Valley Union Library

Miss Viola Johnston
Vancouver Public Library

As stipulated in the constitution, the present Vice-President, Miss Irene McAfee of the Vancouver Public Library, automatically becomes President.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

Two new Public Library Associations have been incorporated this year: one at Greenwood, the other at Tupper Creek in the Peace River District. Fernie Public Library Association, which had discontinued activities in 1926, has come to life, thanks largely to the interest of Mr. S. Crookes, Supervising Principal of Fernie Public Schools, and has received grants from the City Commission and the Public Library Commission.

Grants-in-aid by the Commission, made possible by appropriations in 1944 of $3,000 and in 1945 of $5,000, have been used with discrimination to give encouragement to Associations that have showninitiative and made progress, and to revive less successful Associations that appear worthy of assistance. Nine Associations received such help during the fiscal year 1944-45, and the response has been good.

Conditions attached to these grants call, in each case, for financial assistance from the local governmental authority approximating the Commission grant, and usually the additional requirement that juvenile membership in the Associations be free. The Commission is currently experimenting with increased grants made on the added stipulation that adult membership fees be reduced, having in mind the objective of increasing the use of the library collection and thus of encouraging the Association to approach more nearly to "free public library" status.

Special interest attaches to library developments in the settlement of Sudeten refugees at Tupper Creek in the southern extremity of the Peace River District. Here a successful agricultural community, functioning along co-operative lines, has been developed by a group of professional and

industrial working class people who had escaped from Czechoslovakia just ahead of the executioner's axe. The settlement has shown a very lively interest in library service and books have been received from various parts of Canada. This has been due in large part to mr. T. C. F. Herzer, General Manager of Canada Colonization Association, and to the interest of Miss Margaret Rae, Librarian of Victoria University, Toronto, who has visited the colony and given personal assistance and advice. The Public Library Commission has recently purchased $200 worth of current fiction, non-fiction and juvenile books for the library, which has now been incorporated as the Tate Creek Public Library Association. Further assistance is promised as soon as some assurance is received of steady financial support from the community itself.

Interest centres in this library development, not for itself alone, but also in relation to library service for the whole of the Peace River District. The Commission has long pressed for the inauguration of adequate public library and school library service for this important section of the province, and there is growing hope that this objective may be early attained.

There is also library expansion outside the category of Public libraries as organized under provisions of the "Public Libraries Act." Principal J. Phillipson, of Williams Lake Superior School, is planning public library service that will be centred in the school, and he is receiving substantial assistance from the Commission. Creston Valley Public Library, already organized along similar lines, reports very satisfactory progress during its first year.

Provision was made in the Attorney-General's estimates for 1945-46 for continued library development at Oakalla Prison. The project is under the direction of Miss Julia C. Stockett and Mrs. Margaret Clucas. Additional provision has been made in the estimates for the purchase of $300 worth of books for the three smaller provincial gaols at Kamloops, Nelson and Prince George.

The Public Library Commission's own library service continues to expand. Open Shelf circulation increased from 42,465 in 1943 to 51,918 in 1944. This was due in part to the new service for children. The number of travelling libraries sent out increased in the same period from 571 to 625. During the year considerable publicity was carried on amongst logging communities, with good response in both the Open Shelf and the Travelling Library Divisions.

The Commissioners decided at the annual meeting in April to adopt the policy of regular rotation of the office of chairman. Mr. Robinson was elected chairman for the year 1945-46.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP LIST 1944 - 1945

LIFE MEMBERS - HONORARY

Annis, Miss N.
Black, Dr. Norman F.
Boyle, Mrs. M.
Jamieson, Miss A. B.
Killam, Herbert
Reid, R. L.
Ridington, John
Russell, Miss Alma
Sedgewick, Dr. G. G.
Stewart, Dr. Helen G.
Stewart, Miss M. E.

- Deceased 1945

LIFE MEMBERS - PAID

Malkin, W. H.
Spencer, Chris

INSTITUTIONAL AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Fraser Valley Union Library
Nelson Municipal Library
Prince George Library Assn.
Provincial Library
Public Library Commission
University of B. C. Library
Vancouver Island Union Library
Vancouver Public Library
Victoria Public Library

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE MEMBERS

Armstrong & Spallumcheen Public Library

Pellett, Mr. Vivian T. N.

Fraser Valley Union Library

Carrick, R. Bruce
Goodall, Ruth H.
Wilson, L. Roberta

New Westminster Public Library

Cameron, Ruth E.
Hutcheson, Amy
Rendall, Mary

Okanagan Union Library

Ffoulkes, Mrs. Muriel

Prince Rupert Public Library

Van Cooten, Olive

Provincial Library

Holmes, Marjorie C.
McNamee, Mrs. C. R.
Morison, Charles K.
Wolfenden, Madge

Public Library Commission, Victoria

Arneson, Mrs. Jean
Crighton, Dorothy
Ellis, Mrs. Cicely
Fenner, Kathleen M.
Hincks, Margaret N.
Lidster, H. Norman
Strachan, Margaret

Public Library Commission, North Central District, Prince George

Sargent, Jeannette
Hoggan, Isabel

School Librarians, Vancouver

Batcheler, Myrtle A. — Sexsmith School
Carruthers, B. M. — Magee High School
Colman, Mary E. — Lord Tennyson School
Cruise, Evelyn — Lord Roberts School
Demmery, Annie — Van Horne School
Lanning, Walter — Technical School
Trembath, B. E. — David Livingston School
Tufts, Evelyn — Point Grey Junior High School

University of British Columbia

Chatwin, Mrs. Leonard W.
Gibson, Eleanor
Henderson, Mary E. P.
Jefferd, Dorothy M.
Lamb, Dr. W. Kaye
Harris, Betty
Lanning, Mabel M.
Lanning, Roland J.
Mercer, Eleanor B.
Smith, Anne M.

Vancouver Island Union Library

Fannin, Jean
Gilmour, Ethel
Simpson, Phyllis

Vancouver Normal School

Shopland, Stella

Vancouver Public Library

Aylen, Dorothea
Berry, Anne B.
Black, Margaret
Clucas, Mrs. Margaret W.
Davidson, Isobel
Dodds, Mrs. George
Fayre, Mrs. Jessie
Fearman, Mrs. Dorothy
Greenwood, Bessie
Holland, Virginia

Hotson, Jessie M. G.
Harrison, D. Margaret
Ladler, Mrs. Margaret R.
Lewis, Gwynneth
Lockett, Connie
Lott, Alma
McAfee, Irene
McAfee, Jessie
MacKenzie, Kathleen
MacKeracher, Christine
MacRae, Lachlan F.
Meredith, Olive
Middleditch, Marlys
Morley, Mona
Robinson, Edgar S.
Roby, Ruth
Salisbury, Dorothy
Stockett, Julia C.
Sturdy, Edith
Thompson, Marion
Toshach, Mrs. Carol
Vickers, Lauretta
Westwood, Mary
Worthing, Mrs. F. C.

Victoria Public Library

Archbold, A. Dagmar
Christopher, Dora H.
Clay, Margaret J.
Davis, Bertha
Howieson, Margaret
King, Hazel
Laing, Muriel
Pollock, Thressa
Porter, Jean
Robinson, Mrs. Isabel
Shaw, Mrs. Adelaide

Members at large

Raymond, Mrs. C. D., Jr. (formerly Olive Tufts of Vancouver Public Library)
Wilson, Mrs. William (formerly Marion Conroy of Western Air Command Library)